

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Udo KRUPKA)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 10/561,345)	Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
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Filed: December 20, 2005)	
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For: NOVEL SURFACE PROTEIN)	Confirmation No.: 5930
(HBsAg) VARIANT OF THE)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 8, 2008. A fee of \$2,350.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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